

A Declaration of Incorporation

When in the course of a community's growth, its citizens come to share a common vision of the future, those citizens are compelled to act swiftly and decisively to secure that future. Should political ties connect them to those who may not share, or may even be at odds with, that vision, these citizens are compelled to take up cause to alter or, ultimately, sever those ties. Incorporation becomes the lever by which a community achieves its independence, and secures its values and vision.

We believe these values are self-evident, given the peoples' willingness to nurture and protect them. Taking its lead from its residents' past initiatives, the Village of Campton Hills will empower its school districts; serve its citizens; preserve its farmland; foster an environmentally sound use of open space and natural resources; provide ample recreation opportunities for all, and develop its new neighborhoods with care, control and foresight. Within its borders, it will maintain its semi-rural nature and, by promoting appropriate commercial centers, will strengthen its economic base with imagination and intelligence.

The Village will be stalwart in its pursuit of these values. The Village will be a good citizen of the County, the Region and the State. It will lead when asked, cooperate when required, and filter all its decisions through the prism of its residents' ultimate wellbeing.

Mission Statement

Entrusted by its citizens, the Village of Campton Hills is dedicated to delivering municipal services in the most responsive, cost effective, and efficient/proficient manner. Campton Hills is committed to upholding high quality of life standards by supporting its school districts, maintaining family values and agricultural traditions, preserving natural resources, encouraging environmental stewardship,

supporting passive and active recreational opportunities, honoring rural heritage and generating a strong business foundation for present and future residents and visitors.

Vision Statement

Residents of the Village of Campton Hills wish to maintain the semi-rural quality of their environment and its associated lifestyle. They wish to control their destiny, act so that property values ~~increase over time at a greater rate than market averages, and~~ insure the continued excellence of the schools that educate their children.

The Village of Campton Hills will strive to be an aesthetically appealing, fiscally viable, family oriented community to provide excellent educational, social, recreational, and cultural opportunities. The Village will foster a strong residential and business community, with concern for ecological stewardship while cooperating with other governmental bodies and agencies. Campton Hills will also work with area school districts to provide an exceptional education for their children.

The Village of Campton hills will work to promote controlled growth; treasure and preserve its semi-rural character, the Wasco commercial center, open spaces and natural resources; value family, including outstanding schools, parks and recreational opportunities for people of all ages; guide the growth of commercial development and infrastructure to minimize impact of growth on the semi-rural quality of the village; provide services to support health, safety and welfare of its residents while being aware of residents' desire to keep government small; remain sensitive to its small town/rural atmosphere and governance as well as its unique identity and heritage while benefiting from its proximity to the Chicago metropolitan area. Campton Hills will strive to be an inviting and safe community that provides for the quality of life needs of its residents while preserving its character and heritage.